

- (e) No.
- (f) No.
- (g) Does not arise in view of the answer to (f).
- (h) Rs. 254—12—0.
- (i) No.
- (j) Does not arise.

### Vernacularisation of teaching of non-language subjects.

357. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) whether some Headmasters and Headmistresses are not in favour of adopting vernacularisation of teaching of non-language subjects in Upper Secondary Department;

(b) whether this system of teaching has been introduced in all the schools of which the Headmasters and Headmistresses are in favour of adopting it; and if not, the names of such institutions wherein this system has not been adopted in spite of the fact that the Headmasters and Headmistresses concerned are in favour of adopting it;

(c) whether this system of teaching is adopted and continued in any High School the Headmaster or Headmistress of which has reported against it; and if so, the names of such institutions;

(d) whether the present Headmaster of the Boys' High School, Kunnankulam, has expressed his opinion against this system of teaching in the above school; and if so,

(e) what is the reason for continuing this system of teaching in the above school against the considered opinion expressed by the head of the institution;

(f) what is the rule or policy governing the selection of schools for experimenting or adopting the system of teaching referred to above?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) i. Yes.

ii. Does not arise.

(c) Yes.

1. High School, Kunnankulam.

2. Do Kandassankadavu.

(d) Please see the answer to sub-division (b) of question No. 9 of this session.

(e) Because it is not possible to go back to the old system suddenly.

(f) There is no rule. If the teachers and the taught want the system to be introduced, they are allowed to do it.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—(c) May I know what is the reason for continuing this system in spite of the adverse comments made by the Headmaster?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—I want notice.

**358. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) (1) the names of subjects, (2) Classes and (3) schools, in which vernacularisation of teaching of non-language subjects in Upper Secondary Department has been adopted or is being experimented;

(b) what is the reason for not adopting the above system of teaching in all the High Schools?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—(a) A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix II*).

(b) (1) Want of suitable text books with correct technical terms in vernacular.

(2) Want of competent teachers to teach in the vernacular.

(3) The fear of some of the Heads of High Schools that the standard of English would deteriorate.

#### Editorial notes—College Magazine.

**359. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether its attention has been drawn to the Editorial notes appearing in the Maharaja's College Magazine (latest issue);

(b) who is generally responsible for the views expressed in the Editorial Notes column; is it the Editor individually or the Editorial Committee;

(c) whether the Government approves of the notes therein on Mahatma Gandhi, who visited Ernakulam recently;

(d) whether there were not protests against the said notes published by some of the newspapers of the State?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—(a) Yes.

(b) In matters of opinion the Editor is individually responsible.

(c) Government had no occasion to approve or disapprove them.

(d) Government have no information.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—With regard to the Editorial notes in the College Magazine it is stated here in answer to (c) that Government had no occasion to approve or disapprove them. In answer to the question "whether its attention has been drawn to the Editorial notes appearing in the

## APPENDIX II.

| Subjects                                                    | Classes         | Schools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| History, Geography and Co-operation                         | Form IV, V & VI | Girls' High School, Ernakulam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| History, Geography and House-keeping and Nursing            | do              | Do Cranganūr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| History and Geography                                       | do              | 1. Victoria Girls' School, Chittur<br>2. Girls' High School, Irinjalakkuda<br>3. Victoria Girls' School, Trichur<br>4. High School, Vadakkancheri<br>5. High School, Chittur<br>6. High School, Kunnamkulam<br>7. Do Trichur<br>8. Do Nemmara<br>9. Do Kandassan-kadavu<br>10. Vivekodayam High School, Trichur |
| Geography and Indian History                                | do              | Sacred Heart's Convent Girls' High School, Trichur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Geography                                                   | do              | Palace Girls' High School, Trippunittura                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| History                                                     | do              | High School, Irinjalakkuda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Geography and Co-operation                                  | do              | Palam High School, Chennamangalam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| History, Geography, Elementary Science and Optional History | do              | C. N. N. High School, Cherpu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| History, Geography and Elementary Science                   | do              | High School, Thiruvilluamala                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| All non-language subjects                                   | Form IV         | Do Chelakkara                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Co-operation                                                | Form IV and V   | Do Trippunittura                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| History and Geography                                       | Form IV         | 1. Sree Rama Varma High School, Ernakulam<br>2. High School, Chalakkudi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |